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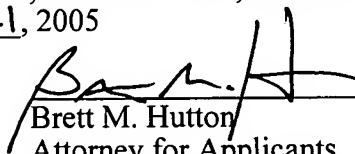
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RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to the second Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application. A Response to the Office Action was initially due on or before December 30, 2005, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

In the Drawings:

Please replace the originally presented drawing sheets 1-3 containing Figures 1-5B with the Replacement Drawings Sheets 1-3 containing Figures 1-5B in Appendix A attached hereto.